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FINAL EXAMINATION

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(All Sections / Groups)

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(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This Question paper consists of one (1) page with four (4) Questions only.
2. Attempt **THREE** out of **FOUR** questions: **TWO** questions from **Part A** and **ONE** question from **Part B**. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.
3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

Answer THREE (3) questions only; TWO (2) questions from Part A and ONE (1) question from Part B. All answers must be in essay form. Support your answers with all relevant authorities.

PART A (70 MARKS): Answer ALL questions.

QUESTION 1

Describe the reflections of the heyday and downfall of the Melaka Empire towards our nation nowadays.

[Total: 35 Marks]

QUESTION 2

"Islam as the religion of the Federation in Article 3 only referred to acts as relate to rituals and ceremonies or whether it is an all-embracing concept which encompasses a comprehensive system of life including its jurisprudence and moral standards."

(Che Omar Che Soh v PP [1988] 2 MLJ 55)

Discuss the relevant issues on the necessary amendments towards harmonizing the civil and Islamic laws in Malaysia by supporting your answer with all relevant authorities.

[Total: 35 Marks]

PART B (30 MARKS): Answer ONE (1) question only.

QUESTION 3

Elaborate the factors that led to the colonization of Peninsular Malaya from 1511 until 1957 and its effects towards the administration of the Malay States.

[Total: 30 Marks]

QUESTION 4

"And further, that the said Courts of Judicature shall have and exercise jurisdiction as an Ecclesiastical Court, so far as the several religions, manners and customs of the inhabitants of the said Settlement and places will admit."

(Re Maria Huberdina Hertogh; Inche Mansor Adabi v Adrianus Petrus Hertogh and Anor [1951] 1 MLJ 164)

In lieu with the above statement, discuss other cases which relate to the impacts of the Charters of Justice towards the development of Islamic law in Malaysia.

[Total: 30 Marks]

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